

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Leading Features of Trade for the Week at Herr's Island.

SHEEP SUPPLY BELOW DEMANDS.

Run of Cattle and Hogs Heavy, and Old Prices Maintained.

FACTS AS TO HIDES AND CALF SKINS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1890.

Receipts of cattle at Herr's Island were 30 carloads against 20 last week. All were from Chicago. About one-third of those received were consigned to Zeigler and Gerson. The balance were divided between Lieberman and Ackerman, Andy Frohm, Eli Katz and I. Hotchick. There were about three loads of sheep, weighing 1,000 lbs. each. The balance range from 1,100 to 1,400 pounds. No more than a carload went over 1,400 in weight. The grade of cattle in this week's supplies was higher than for some weeks past. Many of the very light from a week ago. Some dealers report a drop and weaker markets. But from the best information that could be had in talks with dealers this week's record is a fair stand-off to last.

The lowest price received was \$3.35 to \$3.50 for a bunch ranging under 1,000 pounds. The range of prices for good smooth butcher stock weighing 1,100 to 1,400, was \$3.50 to \$3.75. The highest price obtained was \$4.00 for a few prime steers weighing close to 1,400. Veal calves are scarce at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Lean Pork in Demand.
The supply was 1,000 head, against 1,100 a week ago, and 600 for a number of weeks back. The market was steady, and the price of hogs in this week's run. The heaviest were not much over 250 pounds in weight. There were a few light hogs at Herr's Island. Butchers seem to want lean pork, as last in a drug in the market. Said a Diamond Market dealer: "I never knew a lean hog as light as the one I saw here. The leanest I saw was so low as compared with prices of hogs. It has been a long time since I saw a hog so light. The latter was paid for a nice bunch of Ohio hogs, weighing from 100 to 250 pounds."

Sheep and Lambs.
Receipts were 600 head, against 1,000 a week ago. A leading buyer reports that he was unable to procure a single lamb. The quality of sheep received was better than average. Stock was cleaned up early at prices, for sheep, of \$4.50 to \$5.00, and lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00. The leading dealer at Herr's Island, who has been familiar with the trade there a score of years or more, furnishes some of the most reliable information on the subject. Said he: "It was not many years ago that a lamb weighing 100 lbs. was sold for \$2.50. Now it is sold for \$3.50. When the former prices were paid there were not half so particular about the quality of the lamb. Now they are. Not more than one in twenty can pass as a first-class. A hard cut, or two or three in a lot, will be rejected. The quality of the lamb is a very rare article that is free from all of these blemishes. As to calf skins, they are scarce. I saw only one calf skin in the market the other day for \$2.50 that would have brought over \$3.00 many years ago. A fallow, which once sold for \$1.50, now brings \$2.50."

One of our Pittsburgh porkpackers who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, tells the following hog story:
"At the Western metropolis last week a bunch of hogs numbering 500 were brought to the stockyards, the average weight of which was 150 pounds. The market was steady, and the price of hogs in this week's run. The heaviest were not much over 250 pounds in weight. There were a few light hogs at Herr's Island. Butchers seem to want lean pork, as last in a drug in the market. Said a Diamond Market dealer: "I never knew a lean hog as light as the one I saw here. The leanest I saw was so low as compared with prices of hogs. It has been a long time since I saw a hog so light. The latter was paid for a nice bunch of Ohio hogs, weighing from 100 to 250 pounds."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market firm and a shade stronger than last week's prices. Seventeen cars of cattle shipped to York today.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active; medium Philadelphia, \$3.00 to \$3.25; heavy hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; pigs and Yorkers, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Fifteen cars of hogs shipped to York today.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active at prices 25 cents above last week.

By Telegram.

NEW YORK—Receipts, 3,500 head, market \$3.50 for export and \$3.75 for cars for the market. Market dull, but prices were much higher than at quarter. The market was steady, and the price of hogs in this week's run. The heaviest were not much over 250 pounds in weight. There were a few light hogs at Herr's Island. Butchers seem to want lean pork, as last in a drug in the market. Said a Diamond Market dealer: "I never knew a lean hog as light as the one I saw here. The leanest I saw was so low as compared with prices of hogs. It has been a long time since I saw a hog so light. The latter was paid for a nice bunch of Ohio hogs, weighing from 100 to 250 pounds."

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